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CONNELLSVILLE PHYSICIAN MUST ANSWER CHARGES

Dr. Stahl, It Is Alleged, Sold Worthless Mining Stock to Prominent Business Men of Dawson, West Newton and Dunbar Township.

A dozen business men of Dawson, West Newton and Dunbar township have entered suit against Dr. S S. Stahl, a prominent physician of Connellsville, alleging that by fraudulent methods he secured subscriptions and payments for gold mining stock which, after investigation, they believe to be practically worthless.

The suits were filed yesterday through Attorneys McDonald and Cray and D. M. Hertzog. The allegations are that Dr. Stahl visited these men and solicited subscriptions for stock in the Western Pennsylvania Gold Mining company and the Eldorado Gold Mining company, both of California.

Among the investors were the following: Charles O. Schroyer, Dawson, $500, February, 1902; David Young, Dunbar township, $500, February, 1902, in the Eldorado Gold Mining company, and John L Thomas, Dickerson Run, $250, March 1902; William Atkin, Dawson, $100 February, 1902; Joseph M. Bates, Dawson $250, February, 1902; Biddle Hornbeck, Dickerson Run, $500, March 1902; C. P. McGibbons, Dawson, $500, February 1902; Charles O. Shroyer, Dawson, $500, February, 1902; David Young, Dunbar township, $500, February 1902; J. H. Cochran, Dawson, $6,000, June, 1902 and Charles K. McCaffrey, West Newton, $2,500 in the Western Pennsylvania Gold Mining company. Other suits will be filed.

After the stock had been paid for and the certificates received the men who had contributed funds began to investigate. A man supposed to be an expert was sent to the mines to investigate. His report is not of the most favorable. The men who had invested then sent one of their number, Charles K. McCaffrey, of West Newton, to California to make further investigation. One of the intersted men when interviewed concerning the matter said that McCaffrey searched in vain for the mines. He came back and reported the scheme a fraud.

Dr. Stahl is absent in Florida, where he and members of his family are spending the winter. So far as is known about Connellsville he bears an excellent reputation.

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Mrs. Katherine Robinson, wife of D. C. Robinson, died yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, at her home on Schoonmaker avenue of a complication of diseases. She was 47 years of age. Deceased had been ill but a week, but in that time her suffering was intense. For several days she was unconscious, but rallied a few hours before death came.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, one daughter, Miss May, and two sons, Voight and Warren, all of whom reside at home. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tanner of Mapletown, Green Co. and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wm. Giet and Mrs. Abe McClain of Mapletown, Mrs. Dan Ramsey and Mr. Jennings Tanner of Uniontown and Bud and Wm. Tanner of Mapletown.

The funeral services will take place at the late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor of the M. E church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Uniontown cemetery.

Some Fine Corn

Several ears of the finest corn ever raised in this vicinity were brought to this office this morning and proudly exhibited by C. L. Baldwin. One of the ears was an exceptionally fine one, being full fourteen inches long with unusually large even grains. The corn is the product of the Hyland Stock farm, owned by G. W. Stevens. The farm which is located just back of Fayette City, has quite a reputation for fine crops.

Cabbage! Cabbage! Cabbage!

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A serious conflagration was narrowly averted at the home of James Conti, the Italian Notary Public, at noon, when two heavily upholstered chairs, which were standing close to an open grate, caught fire. Mrs. Conti, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the smell of smoke and seeing the danger, caught up the chairs, and although they were blazing fiercely, threw them out of a window. Her hands were painfully burned in the operation. A fire extinguisher was secured and the blaze which had started in the room was put out. A hole was burned in the floor and the walls and mantle were badly scorched. But for the timely discovery, a serious fire would in all probability have resulted.

Thaw to be Tried in December.

Special to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Nov., 13.

Positive announcement was made in district attorney Jerome's office today that the trial of Harry Thaw will begin on Dec. 3.

Murderously Assaulted at Newell

Joe Carini, a P. & L. E. R. R employe of Newell, was murderously assaulted while at work yesterday, by an unknown Italian, his throat being horribly slashed. The assailant stood off his pursuers with revolvers and escaped to the hills. An armed posse searched for the assassin in the woods and river district all night. Carini was taken to the hospital where it was said his chances for recovery are slight. Carini's assailant had written twice for a job, signing the letters, "The Black Hand."

Swift Justice for Murderer

John Youhon, the Slav who murdered his fellow countryman, John Dorowski, at Coal Bluff Saturday evening, will have justice meted out to him in quick order as he was arraigned before the grand jury yesterday morning on a charge of murder. Oliver Bowers was in the Coal Bluff region all day Monday securing witnesses for the case and a large number were present yesterday. Attorneys Vance, McIlvain & Gibson, of Monongahela, have been engaged as counsel for the accused man.

Her Heart Softened

After choking his sweetheart into insensibility, August Gauiteche, a Charleroi Italian, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by pretty Augustine Lanburn. Later the heart of the pretty Italian lassie softened and she withdrew the charge on the promise that the young lad from Italy would marry her on Christmas day.

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When Andy Drigala employed as driver for the City Bakery went to the stable to get his horse about 5 o'clock this morning he was confronted by a strange Italian, who had been hiding in a corner, and who demanded in his native tongue what he (Drigala) wanted. The thoroughly frightened driver answered that he had come for his horse when the stranger ripped out a string of wicked oaths swearing that if he did not at once return home by the route he had come he would "blow his brains out". Drigala was too frightened to speak and went straight home. He told not even his wife of the affair but returning to the bakery about 7 o'clock, informed the proprietor of what had happened. A search was made but the Italian had disappeared One of the other drivers told this morning that he had been at the stable about 6 o'clock but had seen nothing suspicious.

Last Monday evening John Corcellia who is also employed at the bakery, received a Black Hand letter, demanding $1,000, a full account of which appeared in the "daily." It is thought that the stranger was a member of the Black Hand society and that he was laying in wait for Corcellia, who, up until the time of receiving the letter, had been in the habit of going to the stable for his horse at about the time Drigala appeared there this morning. Corcellia is now confident that his life is in danger and will hereafter stay close to the shop. A thorough investigation will be made.

Must Answer Grave Charges

Three charges of a serious nature have been lodged before Justice E. N. Dunlap against Constable George Clutter of Washington. All devolve upon a case wherein the officer is alleged to have overstepped the limits of his official position by unlawfully extorting money from persons unfamiliar with the law. The charges contained in the information are false pretense, forgery and extortion. It is claimed that a few days ago Constable Clutter forced two young Syrian pack peddlers to pay him money for a license to peddle their wares in the county and that he gave them a receipt, at the same time signing the name of W. B. McBride to the paper.

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POPP BROTHERS FOUGHT DUEL WITH SHOT GUNS

Battle Royal Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—Cedar Ross Later Shot From Ambush by George Popp Through Mistake.

A fever of excitement was created in Rostraver township late yesterday afternoon by a shot gun duel between the Popp brothers and the shooting of Cedar Ross by George Popp, which followed a few hours later. The shooting was the result of an old family feud. Some time ago, the Popp brothers, who are well known farmers of Rostraver township, had some trouble over the ownership of a small farm, as the readers of the "Daily" will remember and John Popp won the case. George, his brother, who was then living on the place, was ordered to vacate. Thinking he had done so John drove over to the disputed property yesterday to close up the house. He was accompanied by his children and Cedar Ross, a neighbor While John Popp was at work, his brother, George is alleged to have driven up and opened fire with a shot gun. He fired two shots, neither of which took effect.

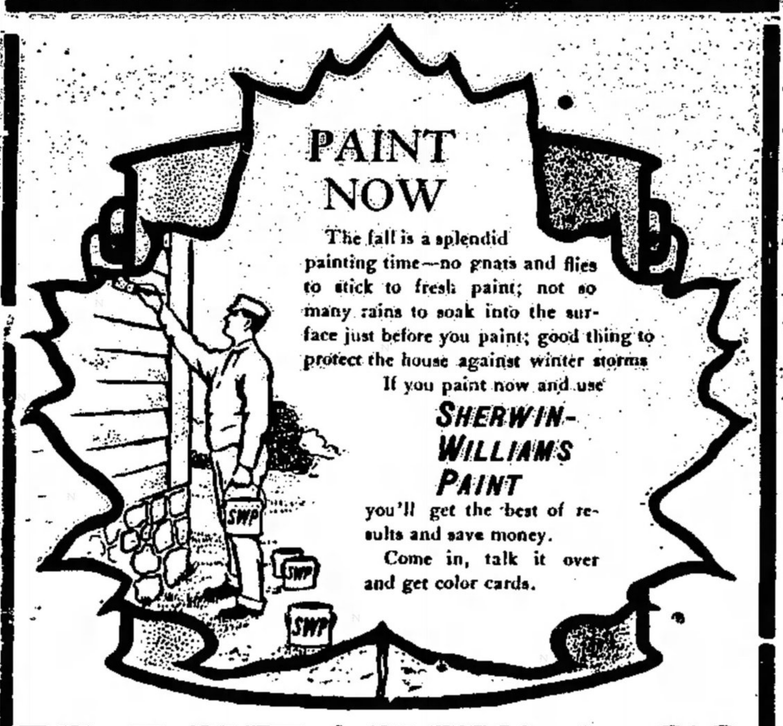
John then hurried to his home and securing his gun returned to the scene. Both then opened fire, George firing three shots and John, one. Neither was struck by the bullets. George Popp then left, presumably for his home.

About 7 o'clock last evening, Cedar Ross, who had called at the home of John Popp, went outside for a bucket of water. While he was at the well, George Popp, who it is supposed was laying in wait for his brother, fired on him with a shot gun, the charge taking effect in his hip and back. Ross fell to the ground and Popp immediately disappeared. A physician was summoned and the wound dressed. Although painful, it is not thought it will result seriously.

Today both John Popp and Ross made information against Geo. Popp, before Squire Shuster, charging him with felonious shooting with intent to kill. Popp was arrested when he came to town today to appear as defendent in another lawsuit which is pending. He waived a hearing and furnished bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at court. Squire Roley of Belle Vernon went his bail. The trouble is said to be the outcome of an old feud existing between the Popp brothers.

AT THE THEATRE

Manager Shuster has booked Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the Monessen Opera House and this popular company will open there on Saturday Nov., 17, for one night only. This should be a welcome announcement to patrons of that popular playhouse as well as to the general public, that loves this charming old drama. It is a well-known fact that the Stetson Company is one of the best that has ever presented this great play, and this season will but add to its popularity, with young and old, for it is even better than it has been, if such a thing could be possible to so good a company. New features have been added and old ones given a better interpretation. The musical part of the program has been greatly increased. It is said to have the heaviest scenic equipment of any company traveling.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Moses,
Cicero,
Kalidasa,
Isocrates,
Milton.

These names, through their initials, formed the first part of the acrostic, spelling plainly "McKim." A slight space appeared before the next list of names, which was:

Mozart,
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Aeschylus,
Dante.

The initials of these names brought out the second name of the firm, "Mead." Another slight space, and the following names appeared:

Wren,
Herrick,
Irving,
Titian,
Erasmus.

Here was the name "White" also engraved, the whole device bringing out the firm name of "McKim, Mead & White" in connection with the world's famed men. It was in 1890, just before the building was completed, that the discovery was made and published. The list of names was changed.

THE REAL LINCOLN.

He Was Not Homely, and He Was Not Slovenly In Dress.

For many years it has been the fashion to call Mr. Lincoln homely. He was very tall and very thin. His eyes were deep sunken, his skin of a sallow pallor, his hair coarse, black and unruly. Yet he was neither ungraceful nor awkward nor ugly. His large features fitted his large frame, and his large hands and feet were but right on a body that measured six feet four inches. His was a sad and thoughtful face, and from boyhood he had carried a load of care. It is small wonder that when alone or absorbed in thought the face should take on deep lines, the eyes appear as if seeing something beyond the vision of other men and the shoulders stoop as though they, too, were bearing a weight. But in a moment all would be changed. The deep eyes could flash or twinkle merrily with humor or look out from under overhanging brows as they did upon the Five Points children in kindliest gentleness. So, too, in public speaking, when his tall body rose to its full height, with head thrown back and his face transfigured with the fire and earnestness of his thought, he would answer Douglas in the high, clear tenor that came to him in the heat of debate, carrying his ideas so far out over listening crowds. And later, during the years of war, when he pronounced with noble gravity the words of his famous addresses, not one in the throngs that heard him could truly say that he was other than a handsome man.

It has been the fashion, too, to say that he was slovenly and careless in his dress. This also is a mistake. His clothes could not fit smoothly on his gaunt and bony frame. He was no tailor's figure of a man, but from the first he clothed himself as well as his means allowed and in the fashion of the time and place.

In reading the grotesque stories of his boyhood, of the tall stripling whose trousers left exposed a length of shin, it must be remembered not only how poor he was, but that he lived on the frontier, where other boys, less poor, were scarcely better clad. In Vandalia the blue jeans he wore were the dress of his companions as well, and later, from Springfield days on, clear through his presidency, his costume was the usual suit of black broadcloth, carefully made and scrupulously neat. He cared nothing for style. It did not matter to him whether the man with whom he talked wore a coat of the latest cut or owned no coat at all. It was the man inside the coat that interested him.—Helen Nicolay in St Nicholas.

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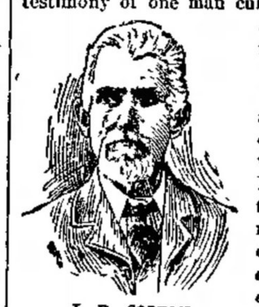

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CONDENSED HISTORY OF A FAMOUS SCHEME OF OPPRESSION.

At First Its Objects Were Laudable, but It Subsequently Became a Cruel and Unjust Power—Some of Its Outrageous Penalties.

When the Earl of Richmond had defeated Richard III. at Bosworth and had been crowned king as Henry VII., he found the times so troubled a state that men whose rights were infringed upon or denied them dared not apply for justice to the ordinary courts. The unblushing manner in which bribes and threats were resorted to by those that had influence over the proceedings of these courts denied to them the security of a juror's oath.

To reach a mischief that had grown so intolerable Henry, feeling himself strong enough with his second parliament, created a court made up of the highest officers of the kingdom, embracing, theoretically, the king himself, who was considered the author of all justice, to which were confided unlimited power and discretion over a large, undefined class of offenses, many of which were of a political character, without the restraint of a jury and subject to no revision by appeal.

This was afterward known as the court of the star chamber, so called because the ceiling of the room in which it met was studded with stars or because in this apartment prior to the time of Edward I. the contracts of the Jews, called starrs, were deposited in boxes or chests.

This scheme had good results at first. Wealthy landowners who had oppressed their neighbors with impunity were brought before this court, where neither fear nor favor could avail, and tried for their offenses. The greatest merit of the court was that it was not dependent on a jury, for juries were unable or unwilling to render a verdict in keeping with their consciences.

One said, "A court thus constituted, with powers so broad and a discretion unlimited by prescribed rules, though called into existence for wise and salutary purposes, was in the end like invoking the spirit of mischief without a corresponding power in reserve to lay it or check its excesses if inclined to abuse its authority."

Instead of losing power as the necessity for its existence passed away it drew to itself new elements of strength and enlarged the extent of its jurisdiction. It became, after successive administrations under the hands of ambitious leaders such as flourished in the time of Henry VIII., Elizabeth and the two Stuarts, a most potent engine of despotic rule and intolerance. Torture, intimidation and other devices were used to compel the accused to incriminate himself.

Charles I., through the star chamber, filled his coffers. During his reign such enormous fines were imposed for trivial offenses that the audience gathered about the courtroom at 3 o'clock in the morning to secure seats to hear the proceedings. The discretionary power of the court in the way of punishment made it a means of cruel injustice in the hands of bad men, instances of which disgrace the history of its administration during the reigns of James I. and Charles I.

One of the most remarkable cases was that of Bishop Williams, who had been lord keeper of the seal, a popular prelate and a man of learning and spirit and at one time a special favorite of James. While enjoying his patronage he exerted his influence in behalf of Laud, afterward archbishop, who owed his first promotion to his good offices. Some disagreement arose between them. Nothing would satisfy Laud but the ruin of the man who had befriended him.

On some slight pretext the bishop was brought before the star chamber and fined £10,000, committed to the tower during the king's pleasure and suspended from office. His furniture and books were levied upon to pay the fine. Among some refuse papers were found some letters from Obaldiston, a schoolmaster, directed to the bishop. In these letters the writer spoke of a "little great man" and in one place of the "little urchin." As Laud was small of stature, it was conjectured that these terms referred to him. They were both tried, one for receiving such scandalous letters and the other for writing them. Williams paid a fine of £8,000 and Obaldiston £5,000, and he had his ears nailed to the pillory.

Prynne, a barrister at law, of Lincoln's Inn, a Puritan of the strictest sect, published his famous "Histrio Mastix," a huge volume of 1,000 quarto pages, aimed at stage plays, music dancing, public festivals, Christmas sports, bonfires and maypoles. For this alleged libelous volume he was arraigned before the star chamber.

Mr Prynne, in his general sweep for his historical illustration of the mischief of frequenting plays, referred to Nero and spoke of Flavius and others who conspired against him for his bad example upon the magistrates and the people. The chief justice from this inferred that the author intended to instigate the people to murder the king, and Prynne was deprived of his right of practice as a barrister, condemned to stand in the pillory at Westminster and Cheapside, to lose his ears, one at each of these places, to pay a fine of £5,000 and to be imprisoned for life.

There was hardly a man in the realm who had not personal experience of the harshness and greediness of the star chamber. It became odious, and not without reason. It was abolished in 1641 as one of the acts of concession made by Charles I. to the demands of an indignant nation. Prynne and his fellow martyrs were recalled from prison. They entered London in triumph amid the shouts of the multitude, who threw laurels in their path.

Street Car Rules of Rio.

There are first and second class street cars, writes Albert Hale in the Reader, and I, with a package in my arms, had taken a first class boat, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a tilbury. A tilbury, named after the English maker who years ago introduced it, is a curious two wheeled, light springed cab, like an old fashioned gig, and resembles a hansom without the attachment for the driver. He sits inside the tilbury. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brazil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes.

Peculiarities of Napoleon.

Napoleon's father was a toper, a man utterly lacking in moral sensibility, and his sisters were immodest and hysterical. According to Dr. Cabanas, Pauline was particularly so. Napoleon himself was exceedingly sensitive to atmospheric changes, was headachey and had auditory illusions. He had twitchings of the arms, the shoulders and the lips. He was at times the most irritable of men, often being unapproachable. His mania for destruction was such that he whittled pieces of furniture, broke articles presented to him, pinched babies while pretending to caress them and took keen delight in shooting Josephine's rarest birds. The slightest opposition threw him into a paroxysm of rage. But in a campaign all weaknesses vanished. His pulse ranged ordinarily between thirty and thirty-five beats a minute and never went above fifty five. The usual pulse rate is about seventy-two a minute.

The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this farsightedness. Long before human eyes can discern them their gaze is fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady. A peculiarity about eagles is that they are constant to their mates, not changing every season, as most birds do. Sometimes the same pair of eagles will return to the same nest year after year. They seem to become acquainted with the locality and if they are not disturbed are regular tenants.

Origin of the Balloon.

The word balloon means "a large ball." To Montgolfier of Annonay France, the invention of the balloon is credited. It is said that he was led to turn his attention to balloon making from the following incident. A French laundress, wishing to dry a petticoat quickly placed it on a locket work frame over a stove. To prevent the heat from escaping by the opening at the top of the petticoat she drew the belt strings closely together and tied them. Gradually the garment dried and became lighter, and as the heat continued to rise out lent and rarefy the air concentrated under the locket work frame the petticoat began to move and finally rose in the air. This so astonished the laundress that she ran to her neighbors and asked them to come and witness the strange sight. Montgolfier was among those that came in. The petticoat suspended in midair suggested greater things to him, and he returned home with "something to think about." He at once began studying works on different kinds of atmosphere, and the invention of the balloon was the result.

The Aleutian Islands.

Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian Islands were unknown. The famous Russian navigator, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those haunts of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal. But Captain Cook told more about the islands than did all the Russian explorers before him.

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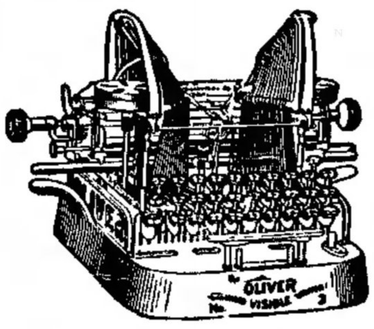

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The High school foot ball team of this city will play Charleroi High school at Charleroi Saturday.

Dr. Wireback who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago is still in a critical condition.

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A Trick of Actors.

Most people know that the memory may be easily confused by learning a passage in two or three different ways or by having once heard an incorrect form of giving it. Working on this principle, actors are fond of putting stumbling blocks in one another's way. A stock joke dear to the hearts of all players is the regular thing to be inflicted upon a beginner in the first act of "Richard III." It is in the scene where the coffin of Henry VI is borne across the stage. One of the men who carry it has been raised from the position of supernumerary to his first speaking part, which consists of a single line. Before the performance it is usual for some older actor to take him aside and impress him with the enormous difficulties of delivering that sentence correctly. The victim listens nervously.

"Now, most actors," says his tormentor gravely, "make this mistake the first time they play the part: Instead of saying, as it is, 'My lord, stand back and let the coffin pass,' they give it this way, 'My Lord, stand back and let the parson cough!'"

And after he has heard the latter version, absurd though it is, the chances are that the poor supernumerary will give that to the audience on the first night.

Thomas Moore.

Measured by the popularity and market value of his poems when they were written, Thomas Moore has no rival among the poets of Ireland. While engaged at his Irish melodies in which he was at his best for they called forth the powers in which he most excelled—he was paid £500 a year by his publishers. Their influence and well merited success induced Longman to give Moore 3,000 guineas the highest price that had up to that time been paid for a poem for "Lalla Rookh," the gorgeous eastern romance which dazzled and delighted readers of that day, but is now rarely read. As a lyric poet Moore was, like Burns, one of the best writers we have ever had of "words for music," and, in his case at least, the words are inseparable from the music. Goldsmith a poet of a different order and with a wholly different experience, got little popularity and less money for his poetry, but in "The Traveller" and "The Deserted Village" he has a better chance of immortality than his compatriot.—London Fit-Bits.

A Famous Old Building.

Evensong was held the other day on the site of the ancient oratory of St Gwithian, one of the many Irish saints who descended upon Cornwall in the fifth and sixth centuries. In a waste of sand near the Godrevy lighthouse, which marks the eastern horn of St Ives bay, lie what are regarded as the remains of the oldest Christian building in England. The nave bulges with sand to the level of the plain and through a grass covered hillock over the demolished altar protrude a few rough stones. During a stormy night of 1828 the sand shifted and revealed the lines of a structure about forty-eight feet long by twelve feet wide, with a priest's doorway, a small window, traces of stone benches and an altar of masonry now gone as the result of the building being forthwith used as a cowshed.—London Globe.

A Confusion of Names.

Although Scotia is now known to mean Scotland, it once was the name of Ireland. Two centuries before the birth of Christ Ireland was known to the Greeks as Juvenca. Cæsar called it Hiberna, as did also Ptolemy in his map of that island. It is said the Phœnicians first gave Ireland the name of Hiberna, meaning thereby "utmost or last habitation," for beyond that land westward the Phœnicians never extended their voyages. Toward the decline of the Roman empire the country began to be called Scotia a name retained by the monastic writers until the eleventh century when the name Scotia, having passed to modern Scotland the ancient name of Hibernia began to be again used.

To Cure Snoring.

"At a banquet," said an editor, "I once heard Jerome K. Jerome make a speech on snoring. I remember that it ended with these words: 'To cure snoring, it is advised that a piece of soap be dropped into the mouth of the snorer. The oil in the soap will lubricate the pharynx and other Latin parts of the throat. This remedy must be applied with caution, otherwise the snorer will arise and lubricate the floor with the person who dropped in the soap.'"

Worship a Deux.

When Dean Swift was called to the living of Loracor he inaugurated the custom of reading prayers on Wednesday and Friday. At the first Wednesday service he waited in vain for any one to appear except his clerk Roger. At length he began, "Dearly beloved Roger, the Scriptures moveth you and me in sundry places," and so proceeded to the end of the service.—Harper's Weekly.

Pepper.

Black and white pepper are from the same round seed of a tropical plant. The white is ground after the black outer skin has been removed. That is the only difference. The white is considered less irritating to the stomach. It is also preferred for dishes consisting of cream and milk, such as oyster stews, creamed potatoes and the like.

Always Flashing.

Tess—She certainly is the luckiest girl. Jess—You mean because she has an engagement ring? Tess—Not only that, but she's left handed.—Philadelphia Press.

Learning will give culture, but it will not give common sense.

Lincoln and His Beard.

It was a child who persuaded Abraham Lincoln to wear a beard. Up to the time he was nominated for president, he had always been smooth shaven. A little girl living in Chautauqua county, N. Y., who greatly admired him, made up her mind that he would look better if he wore whiskers and with youthful directness wrote and told him so. He answered her by return mail:

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19, 1860.

Miss Grace Bedell:

My Dear Little Miss—Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughter. I have three sons—one seventeen, one nine and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family. As to the whiskers, never having worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affectation if I were to begin it now? Your very sincere wellwisher.

A. LINCOLN.

Evidently on second thought he decided to follow her advice. On his way to Washington his train stopped at the town where she lived. He asked if she were in the crowd gathered at the station to meet him. Of course she was, and willing hands forced a way for her through the mass of people. When she reached the car Mr. Lincoln stepped from the train, kissed her and showed her that he had taken her advice.—St. Nicholas.

The Arabs' Husheesh.

"Intoxication from eating a dish of liver was once my portion," said an orientalist. "It happened in the Sahara. I was spending the winter at El Kantara. In February I made a caravan trip over the desert along the great caravan route that runs from Biskra to Timbuktu. The third day out we reached an oasis of date palms. We got coffee at the baked mud cafe. We dined on red fish and gazelle steak and for an entree was served this infernal liver. It was liver powdered with kiff. Kiff is husheesh. It is made of hemp, and it makes you drunk. The Arabs mix it with their tobacco, and they bread liver with it, and they drop it in coffee. Thus they eat, drink and smoke their kiff. I ate their kiff and imagined my arm to be a mile long. I thought my foot as big as a mountain. My voice, when I spoke, sounded in my ears like the roar of a thousand thunders. In a word, I was kiff drunk, and it was two days before I was fit to resume my journey across the gold colored sands."

Little Economies.

"I once made up my mind," said a London man, "that I would become the possessor of a good gold watch. I saved up the money for it in this way: When I felt like eating a shilling luncheon, as I often did, I kept it down to tenpence. I put the twopence saved toward my watch fund. You will hardly believe me, but with little economies like this I had in less than six months saved enough to buy my gold watch." "But" said a listener, "where is your gold watch? You are wearing a poor little gun metal thing." "Well," was the reply, "when I found how easily I could get along without shilling luncheons I concluded I could get along with a ten shilling watch instead of a ten pound one. So that the watch fund grew until it purchased for me my own house."—London Mail.

Dust-storms That Bury Forests.

Travelers in Tibet describe the wonderful storms of dust that occur in Kashgaria, near the foot of the Kuen-Lun mountains. The dust in the air is sometimes so dense that complete darkness prevails. Occasionally rain falls during such a storm, but the raindrops evaporate during their descent, and the dust carried with them falls in lumps. Entire forests of poplar trees are buried in dust hillocks forty feet high. These deposits of dust are afterward moved on by the wind, but the trees that have been buried die, even after their disinterment.

A Beheading Stone.

The old beheading stone at Stirling, England, was protected in 1887 by public subscription, raised at the instance of the Stirling Natural History and Archæological society. It was then inclosed in an iron cage. There is another relic of public execution in Stirling in the museum of the Smith Institute in that city. It is the bowl which the public executioner used when he went around the market taking a measure of meal from every farmer's sack.

Impossible Diagnosis.

"The boy has evidently been eating too much between meals," said the doctor.

"Nonsense!" replied the boy's father. "A boy can't eat in his sleep."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean that each of his meals begins when he gets up in the morning and ends when he goes to bed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatsoever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along still when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

Giving and Receiving.

Hall Porter (to person soliciting a favor at a ministry): The minister receives from 10 o'clock to midday—

"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?"—Paris Figaro.

Low and Loud.

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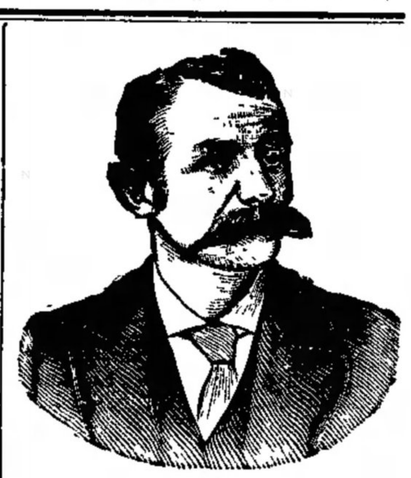

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